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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Portal-to-Portal bill (H.R. 3614)/ Proposed
"Intelligence" Amendments

1. By legislative referral memorandum of 10 June 1986, the Office of Management and Budget asked for our review and comment on the above described amendments.

2. While it would appear that these amendments answer some of our concerns about the impact of the bill on operations, the amendments are unacceptable because they fail to revive section 8 authority. In addition one of the amendments would impose onerous record keeping requirements, also having the potential for disclosure of sensitive material. Another harmful amendment narrows the definition of the "field work exemption."

4. Apparently, the White House is attempting to move the bill as evidenced by recent contact with staff persons on the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

5. I contacted John Logan at the Department of Justice who said that he had the same fundamental problems with the proposed amendments as we did. It was his opinion that the White House would attempt to take advantage of the chaos during the last two weeks of Congress and try to slip the bill through. As of this writing Senators Durenberger, Goldwater, Stevens and Denton had holds on the bill in behalf of various federal agencies.

6. I conveyed our position on the bill to Greg Jones at OMB on these amendments on 11 June 1986.

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